### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

# THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY HOLIDAY INN HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY January 2,1969

Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by President Garnett.

President Garnett presented Kenneth O. Cayce, Jr. as a new member.

Rell call found 31 members present and 7 absent.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Excuses for previous absences were asked for but not presented.

The membership committee recommended Faxon Payne and Paul K. to the Society for consideration as members, to be voted upon at the March meeting.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Grady Ruff presented a paper entitled;

Nothing dould Be More Dramatic than to Slip Into
Some Man's Attic in the Early Morning.

Sterling Lanier presented a paper entitled; "Education Or Maturity"

Full discussion followed, 12 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the March meeting.

Gene C. Farley---Edward T. Breathitt

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Carnett at 9:35 fm.

#### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

## THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

February 6, 1969 HOLIDAY INN

Meeting called to order by President Thos. Garnett.

Roll call found 27 members present and 11 absent.

The resignation of W.E.Rogers III, due to leaving Hopkinsville, was presented to the Society and accepted.

Kenneth O. Cayce, Jr., having been presented as a candidate for membership at the January meeting, was voted upon. The result was favorable. The secretary was requested by the President to notify Mr. Cayce of his election.

There being no other business to bring before the Society-the secretary was instructed to call the program for the evening.

Thos. Sovars read a paper entitled:
" A Second Look At The Automobile"

Mark Lowry read a paper entitled: "Paul Claudell,

A lively discussion followed, 13 members participating.

There being no further business, the secretary named the program for February- Grady Ruff and Sterling Lanier.

The meeting was ad journed at 9:00 P.M. by Pres. Garnett.

OF

#### THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY March 6, 1969

Meeting called to order 7:35 by President Garnett.

Roll call found 28 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for absences from previous meetings were presented and accepted.

The membership committee nominated a slate of officers for the Society for year 1969-70:

For President-Leslie B. Crane
"Vice-President-Chas. K. Steele
"Secretary-Treasurer-Chas. J. Petrie
The slate to be voted upon at the April Meeting.

Faxon Payne and Paul Turner having been reccomended by the membership committee as candidates for membership at the February meeting-were voted upon and the vote was favorable to both men.

There being no further business, the secretary called the program for the rvening;

Gene Farley presented a paper entitled: "Discipline and Democracy".

Edward Breathitt, Jr. presented a paper entitled:

"From Politics To Play Pen".

A very lively discussion followed, 16 members participating.

The program having been ended the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 by the President.

OF

#### THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY April 3, 1969 Holiday Inn

Meeting called to order 7:25 P.M. by President Thos. Garnett. Paul K. Turner was presented to the Society as a new member. Roll call found 27 members present and 12 absent.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The slate for officers of the Society for the year 1969-1970, nominated at the March meeting, was presented to the Society and voted upon. The slate was elected as follows:

President- Leslie B. Crane Vice-President- Charles K. Steele Sec't'y-Treas.- Charles J. Petrie

There being no further business the secretary called the program for the evening:

Wendell Rorie presented a paper entitled, "
"Garbage, Can We Ever Get Away From It All?"
Thos. Morris presented a paper entitled:
"Case For Gentle Protest".

The papers were well received and full discussion followed, 12 members participating.

Program for the Open Session was announced-

Norman Lazare Brooks Major

The evening's program having been completed the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by President Garnett.

## MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION OF

#### THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
May 1, 1969
Holiday Inn

The meeting was opened at 7:15 P. M. by President Thos. W. Garnett a welcome greeting.

There were 33 members and 52 guests present, making a total of 85.

Upon motion the regular business session was dispensed with.

After a most excellent dinner, which was enjoyed by all the secretary call ed the Program:

Norman Lazare presented a paper entitled-"Vox Clamantis 1969".

Brooks Major presented a paper entitled-"The Crusade For Womens Rights".

The papers were excellent and well received by all present.

Lively Discussion followed 10 partocipating.

The program having ended the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by President Garnett.

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

#### THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY September 4, 1969 6:30 P. M. Holiday Inn

Meeting called to order at 7:10 P.M. by President Leslie B. Crane.

Roll Call found 29 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes for the Open Session were read and approved.

The Membership Committee presented the names of two men for consideration as members of the Society, to be voted upon at the October meeting. They Were:

Fintal T.

Neil Ward

Dr. Benton Burke

There being no further business the secretary called the program for the evening.

Wallace Henderson presented a paper entitled-ZThe Shame And Disgrace of Hopkinsville".

Frank Yost presented a paper entitled-"The Tragedy Of Ideland".

The papers were well received and excellent discussion followed 10 members participating.

The Secretary named the program for October (Robert Fairleigh (Curtis Brasher

The program having ended the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 by Pres. Crana.

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

#### THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY October 2, 1969

Meeting called to order at 7:10 P.M. by President Leslie Crane.

Roll Call found 26 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Fiintan Burke and Neil 6. Ward, the candidates nominated for membership at the September meeting were voted upon.

For:

Dr. Burke, the vote was favorable. Mr. Ward, the vote was favorable.

The program for the evening was called by the secretary:

Robert Fairleigh presented a paper entitled-"No Title""Hatred Of Minorities"-"Ex Of the Jews."

Curtis Brasher presented a paper entitled: "Some Approaches To Ethics".

The papers were very well received and a lively discussion followed with ten members participating.

The program having ended and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by President Crane.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF
THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
HOLIDAY INN
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
December 4, 1969

The meeting was called to order 7:15 P.M. by President Leslie Crane.

Roll call found 30 members present and 8 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Two new members, Neil C. Ward and Dr. Fintan Burke were introto the Society and were cordially received.

Because the first Thursday in January fell on New Year's Day, the January meeting was postponed until Thursday evening, January 8th.

The membership committee presented the name of Littleton Pardue as a candidate for membership in the Society, to be voted upon at the December meeting.

There being no further business, the secretary called the program-

Thos. Garnett presented a paper entitled;
"Fat Cat Of Montgomery Street"

James Wooldridge presented a paper entitled;

"An Elementary Discourse On Inflation"

The papers were well received and a lively discussion followed,; 14 members participating.

The secretary named the program for December 4-Ben Boone Jack Boxley

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 by President Crane.

# THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Minutes Of The Regular Meeting Thursday Evening, December 4, 1969 HOLIDAY INN 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 P.M. by President Leslie Crane.

Roll call found 29 members present and 11 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

It was moved by Graham Duncan and seconded by that the secretary check the absences and that any member with two consecutive absences be so notified and requested to present his excuses or be automatically droped from the Society Roster.

The name of Col. Littleton Pardue having been presented in Max. Nov. to be voted upon in December ballots were distributed to the Society and the vote taken. The vote was favorable and the secretary was authorized to notify Col Littleton.

There being no further business the secretary was instructed to call the program.

Ben Boone presented a paperentitled:

"The Free Press And The Courts".

Jack Boxley presented a paper entitled:

"Benedict Arnold-Hero And Traitor".

A lively discussion followed, eleven members participating.

The secretary named the program for the January meeting:

Graham Duncan and George Draper.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by President Crane.